

Tennessee Bar Exam – FAQ

1. *Do I need to bring any materials such as pencils, pen, or paper?*
You may bring black pens (not gel pens) and #2 regular pencils (not mechanical pencils) for exam. Other materials such as exam booklets and scratch paper will be provided.
2. *Can I have a travel, a digital watch, or any watch/timer?*
No clocks or watches of any kind. There will be a clock provided in the room visible to all.
3. *Can I bring mint, cough drops, chew gum, or have any type of candy during the exam?*
Yes, if unpackaged and placed on desk prior to the start of the exam. Noises from packaging are not allowed.
4. *Can I bring tissue for my nose?*
Yes, but it must be out of its package and placed on desk prior to start of exam. It is also, okay to go to restroom during test following the correct guidelines given by the proctor.
5. *Can I bring a water bottle, juice, carbonated drink, or a 5 hour energy drink?*
You may bring water in a clear, unlabeled bottle and leave it under your seat during the exam. Water stations are provided in the exam room.
6. *Can I bring a sack lunch, or a snack to have during exam?*
A sack lunch can be brought to the site but will not be permitted with you during the exam. There will be an area designated to leave any extra small items that is not permitted by you during the exam. There is a designated time for lunch. Should there be a need for extra food permissions, then please file for accommodations following the guidelines for eligibility.
7. *Can I bring my laptop bag for my laptop, or my purse to carry my wallet or personal items?*
There will be a designated area where these items will be required to be placed. They are not permitted to be at your seat during the exam
8. *Can I bring in medicine?*
If there is a medical need, please file for accommodations following the guidelines for eligibility.
9. *Can I wear a jacket, sweater, hoodie, cap, or hat?*
It is advisable to dress in layers as temperature affects everyone differently. Caps, hats, or hoods are not allowed, so hooded sweatshirts or shirts are not allowed.
11. *Will I be able to receive another exam booklet if I need more space to write?*
Yes.
10. *What time and how long is lunch time?*
Lunch is from 12 until 1:15 when seating is required and instructions are given for remaining time.
12. *Are there sample questions for the exam?*
Yes, sample essay questions are available on our website at www.tn.gov/lawexaminers.
13. *Does it matter that I am Left-Handed?*
No, exam testing sites are set-up for everyone.